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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated November 30, 1995 rejecting claims 1-12, 40 and 61. A Request for a Three Month Extension Of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A nucleic acid sequence coding for the Japanese cedar pollen Cry j I or Cry j II, selected from the group consisting of: (a) the nucleic acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:1; (b) the complement of the nucleic acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:1; (c) altered nucleotide sequences of the nucleic acid sequences as 374.00CH 23055 103 shown in SEQ ID NO:1 due to degeneracy in the genetic 35 de (3d) the nucleic acid